

Church News.

MICHIGAN STATE CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the Michigan State Conference to be held at the Bethel church, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

FORENOON SESSION.

Devotional Service by the Chairman.
Address of Welcome, Walter Clark.
Response, W. D. Furry.
Appointment of Committees.
Subjects for Discussion—"Elder's Duty to the Church." "Duty of the Church to Pastor."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional Services, J. G. Winey.
The Brethren church and how shall she enlarge her borders?

J. M. Fox,
J. W. Weever.
Is the Brethren church as it is to-day, the Apostolic church?

Walter Clark.
J. G. Winey.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Organization of a Benefit Society in the church, Walter Clark,
Pling Ervin.
State Evangelist, John English,
J. Solomon.
How Support the State Evangelist—Discussed by delegates.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Advisability of having a Ministerial Association, J. M. Fox,
Walter Clark.
Is the Conference a Benefit to the church at large? Henry Neel,
W. D. Furry.
How can the Church Strengthen Her Ministry? C. H. Price,
J. G. Winey.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Home Mission Work,—General Discussion.
The Sunday-school as related to a Christian Civilization, A. O. Rouke,
Walter Clark.
The Bible in the School, Pling Ervin.
From the Sunday-school, in-
to the church, J. G. Winey,
J. Soloman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

From the Street into the Sunday-school, Henry Neel.
Benefit of the King's Children Society to the Church, John English.
W. O. Boner:
Benefits of the S. S. C. E.,—General Discussion.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

The time of our National Conference is rapidly approaching. At the College and Boarding Hall we have been busily engaged in getting ready for the occasion. The Ashland City church has been kind enough to paper and refurnish the College chapel and make it look neat and clean. Brother Gnagey is busy getting his printing department in good style which makes it quite attractive.

At the Boarding Hall we are doing all we can to have things as orderly as possible to make it pleasant for our friends who wish to stop with us. We are looking forward to the time of our meeting, with pleasure. It was conceded that last year's Conference was the most pleasant and profitable of any we ever held. Now brethren and sisters we look for a large attendance, don't disappoint us, come and have a good time. We will meet you and treat you as well as we can. Boarding and lodging will be as reasonable as it can be made. Would say if any wish to furnish their own outfit in board and lodging, we have a number of vacant rooms on the third floor which you can use.

Now while you are getting ready to attend Conference, don't forget that the fall term of school will begin September 10. We want you to make an effort to send us some students. Please patronize your own school. We have a good faculty of teachers and are ready to do good work. Brethren please help us to make Ashland College a success. JOSIAH KEIM.
Ashland, Ohio.

R. R. RATES FOR CONFERENCE.

The Central Traffic Association has granted one and one third fare for the round trip, (full fare going, and one third for return) on the certificate plan. Following are the conditions:

1. Going, ticket must not be purchased more than three days before the opening of the meeting, nor later than three days after the opening of the meeting.
2. There must be no less than one hundred persons, holding certificates (which you receive when you buy ticket) attending the meeting.
3. Return ticket must be secured within three days after the adjournment. Sunday is not counted.

HOW TO SECURE RATES.—Blank certificates can be had at ticket office of all lines that are members of the Central Traffic Association. See your agent immediately.

Secure a ticket to Ashland and have the agent fill out certificate for you and at the conference, you will be directed what to do with the certificate.

You can be sure of securing tickets and certificates at least at *coupon* offices.

If you are outside of the territory of the Central Traffic Association, try to secure a certificate of the association in which you live. If you can get them they will be good for return. If you can not do that secure a ticket and certificate as soon as you reach the territory of the Central Traffic Association.

Brother Roop M. D., of Chicago, did the work of securing the rates and no doubt could have secured better rates if he had been given the work sooner.

I think it would be a good plan to ask one person to act as executive committee of the conference as most of the work is left with one person and all of the responsibility put upon the one who is concerned enough about the work to push a little bit. If alone, he would have the advantage of not having to confer with so many that want him to do something beside what he has already done.

J. M. BOWMAN,

Member of Executive Committee of National Conference, from District of Ohio.

FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE MISSIONARY.

On August 3, I visited the Brush Valley congregation, preached on Saturday evening, and on Sabbath delivered two lectures from my new Biblical, Historical and Analytical chart No. 1, just recently painted by brother David Emmert, the professional artist of the Huntingdon college. I baptized and confirmed two, one of them about 70 years old. Late in life, but "better late than never," is an old proverb. "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth, etc.," is much better. May the Lord bless his cause everywhere.

Blanco, Pa.

J. B. WAMPLER.

FROM HUNTINGTON, IND.

We are still holding the fort and doing what we can. On the 9, inst., brother H. S. Sprinkle was elected to the National and also to State Conference.

We have had some copious rains in the past forty-eight hours. Vegetation is much revived, and a smile is on the farmer's face.

Harvest Home services in the Bracken congregation, ten miles north of the city on the 59, inst. All are welcome. Communion services with the Marion class, on the eve of the 24. Come.

Aug. 12, 1895.

R. K. BINKLEY.

"It will be found that some of the best known people in heaven filled very obscure places while on earth.